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## **CLAIMS**

1. Tensioner, for clamping cables, flexible pipes or bars and moving them forwards in a controlled manner, comprising at least two conveyor means, each intended to displace one or more clamping members, the shape of which is adapted to the external shape of the cables, flexible pipes or bars, and the conveyor means each being attached to a main frame element, all this in such a manner that the clamping members can be displaced while clamped around the cables, flexible pipes or bars, characterized in that the conveyor means (3) with the clamping members (35) are of modular design, such that various tensioner designs can be constructed with the aid of a number of conveyor means (3) and a number of main frame elements (50).

2. Tensioner according to Claim 1, characterized in that the conveyor means (3) with the clamping members (35) are designed in such a manner that they each fit in an ISO container.

3. Tensioner according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the conveyor means (3) comprise attachment eyelets (38) for attaching the conveyor means (3) to a main frame element (50).

4. Tensioner according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, the conveyor means comprising a base frame and an endless conveyor which is arranged displaceably thereon, characterized in that the said conveyor (39) is attached to the said base frame (31) with the aid of at least one hydraulic cylinder (32) and at least a first and a second pivot arm (33) such that it can move essentially parallel with respect to the base frame (31).

5. Tensioner according to Claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that the conveyor (39) is provided with a drive chain (36) of double design.

6. Conveyor means, intended for the tensioner according to one of the preceding 25 claims.

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